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GAMING DEVICES**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

☒ under 37 CFR 1.97 (b), or

(Within three months of filing national application; or date of entry of International application; or before mailing date of first office action on the merits; whichever occurs last)

☐ under 37 CFR 1.97 (c) together with either a:

☐ Certification under 37 CFR 1.97 (e), or

☐ a \$240 fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (p), or

☐ under 37 CFR 1.97 (d) together with either:

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☐ A petition requesting consideration

☐ a \$130.00 petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (i)(1).

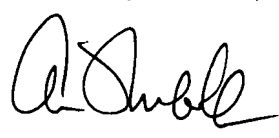
(Filed after final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first, but before payment of the issue fee)

Please charge to Deposit Account 13-1703 the sum of None. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-1703 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

☒ Applicant(s) submit herewith Form PTO 1449- Information Disclosure Citation together with copies of patents, publications or other information of which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe(s) may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following are additional documents that have been filed in the civil action described in the Information Disclosure Statements filed in the prior application on April 2, 1999, and with the Request for Continued Prosecution Application filing on June 24, 1999, and are submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56:

Volume VIII

- CDS MOTION AND MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF CDS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OF INVALIDITY OF US PATENT NO. 5,752,882 (ON-SALE BAR) [FILED *UNDER SEAL* -- SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER];
- PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF CDS' MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF CDS' THIRD MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OF INVALIDITY OF U.S. PATENT NO. 5,752,882 (ON-SALE BAR) [FILED *UNDER SEAL* -- SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER]; AND
- EXHIBITS IN SUPPORT OF CDS' MOTION AND MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF CDS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OF INVALIDITY OF U.S. PATENT NO. 5,752,882 (ON-SALE BAR), WITH AFFIDAVIT OF GREGORY C. SCHODDE [FILED *UNDER SEAL* -- SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER].

Volumes IA through IVB were submitted in an IDS in the prior application on April 2, 1999, and relate to a first motion for summary judgment based on prior publications and on sale bar under Section 102. The court denied this motion in a ruling from the bench during the hearing, Volume III, item (m).

Volumes V through VII were submitted with the Request for Continuing Prosecution Application on June 24, 1999. Volumes V through VII relate to a second motion for summary judgment, again asserting invalidity resulting from on sale activities before the critical date. This motion largely rehashes the evidence presented in the first motion.

Volume VIII is submitted with this IDS. Volume VIII was received by the undersigned on August 9, 1999. It is a resubmission of the motion contained in Volumes V through VII.

The summary judgment motions and related papers in Volumes IA through VIII reflect only two of nine summary judgement motions filed to date by CDS. The court has

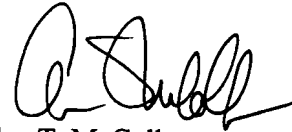
denied six of those, including the one in Volumes IA through IVB, and has yet to decide the others.

Copies of all of the US patents, foreign patents, and publications listed on the attached Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

Any questions about this IDS can be addressed to the undersigned attorney at the phone number below.

Applicant requests the that the Examiner review the information submitted with this document and issue a notice of allowability.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. T. McCollom', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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